Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 May 2022 at 02:08

Confidence: High confidence for a spell of more changeable weather with some showers or longer spells of rain. Moderate for the timing of rain on Friday, but high for the transition to drier and more settled conditions this weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 May 2022: Cloudy with occasional rain clearing to sunny spells and isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Mist	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	20%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy during the early hours with showery outbreaks of rain developing. Cloudy to start the morning with further spells of rain and with cloud covering most summits. Brightening up late morning onwards, with the cloud lifting and breaking, with scattered showers at first in the afternoon. The showers will ease mid-afternoon onwards leaving a dry evening with some clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less during the morning, improving to 90% or better by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400 metres until mid-morning, with patches to 300 metres on some western slopes. Cloud lifting and breaking late morning onwards so that by mid-afternoon only patchy cloud will occasionally cover slopes above 800m. Otherwise generally good visibility outside of cloud, but lowering to a few km in rain or showers, and very poor in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SW	13/16 W	14/20 NW	16/22 NW	15/20 NW	11/15 NW	8/12 W
300	8/18 SW	8/16 W	10/18 NW	11/20 NW	9/17 NW	4/11 W	4/9 W
Valley	6/16 SW	8/16 W	9/18 W	10/20 NW	8/17 NW	5/11 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/6	8/5	7/4
300	9/7	11/9	13/11	14/12	12/10	9/8	8/7
Valley	10/8	12/10	14/12	15/13	13/12	10/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 04 May 2022	1.4mm	1.4mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 05 May 2022

Weather: Early valley mist and shallow fog will quickly clear with sunny spells during the morning. Staying dry through the afternoon although becoming cloudier with patchy low cloud bringing misty conditions across some western slopes by evening. Low cloud will become more widespread during the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% or better for much of the day, but deteriorating to 20% from the west late afternoon onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Some shreds of low cloud on slopes near 300m in association with lifting fog, otherwise cloud bases above the summits during the morning and much of the afternoon. Areas of low cloud will develop on western slopes above 400-500m late in the afternoon, with this low cloud becoming more extensive during the evening. Visibility generally good below cloud by day, but poor in any valley mist and fog around dawn, and falling to a few km beneath the low cloud during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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